IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Christian Joachim KEIDEL et al.

Application No.: 10/787,257 Examiner: Essama Omgba

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING AN INTEGRATED MONOLITHIC ALUMINUM

STRUCTURE AND ALUMINUM PRODUCT MACHINED FROM THAT

STRUCTURE

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of August 6, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.